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	TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNIT	DATE: March 29, 2002							
	DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (E CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35	U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)							
	NATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 200/09363	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 26, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 1, 1999 & November 3, 1999						
TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR IN SILICO TWO-HYBRID ANALYSIS									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Alfonso VALENCIA and Florencio PAZOS (both of Madrid, Spain)									
1. 🗵	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)								
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4. 🗵	A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
5. 🗵	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a. ☑ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. 🗵	A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].								
7. 🗵	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a. □ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. □ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. ☑ have not been made and will not be made.								
8. 🗆	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].								
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].								
10.	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].								
Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:									
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
14.	A substitute specification.								
15. 🗆	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
16. 🛛	Other items or information: PCT/RO/101; PCT/ISA/220; PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IPEA/401; PCT/IPEA/408; Response to written opinion; PCT/IPEA/416 Drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets)								

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Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00	\$				
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<ul> <li>a.  A check in the amount of \$1,268 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</li> <li>b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.</li> <li>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</li> <li>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin &amp; Kahn 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.</li> <li>Suite 400</li> </ul>								
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